Docket No.: HOI-13302/16 (PATENT)

Examiner: Paul C. Martin

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Utility Application of:

Lars R. Damgaard

Application No.: 10/540,349 Confirmation No.: 2540

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

NON-INVASIVE MEASUREMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL METABOLIC RATE OF A SUBSTANTIALLY SPHERICAL METABOLIZING PARTICLE

AMENDMENT

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is being submitted as part of a request for continuing examination and in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2009, the deadline for response thereto being extended to May 3, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.